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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 ELLEN GRIFFIN,

CASE NO. 15-910 RAJ

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 THE BOEING COMPANY,

14 Defendant.

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16 This matter comes before the court on defendant the Boeing Company's motion to
17 dismiss. Dkt. # 11. The court has reviewed Ms. Griffin's complaint as well as the
18 amended complaint attached to her motion to amend (Dkt. # 33). The claims alleged in
19 both complaints are identical to the claims alleged in a previous lawsuit already decided
20 by this court. *See Case No. 13-cv-38-RAJ.*

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22 The doctrine of res judicata "bars litigation in a subsequent action of any claims
23 that were raised or could have been raised in [a] prior action." *Ownes v. Kaiser Found.*
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Health Plan, Inc., 244 F.3d 708, 713 (9th Cir. 2001) (internal quotation marks and
25 citation omitted). The doctrine serves the important public policy of providing "an end to
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1 litigation" and ensures that "matters once tried shall be considered forever settled as
2 between the parties." *Federated Dep't Stores, Inc. v. Moitie*, 452 U.S. 394, 401-02
3 (1981).

4 On June 25, 2015, this court entered an order granting summary judgment in Ms.
5 Griffin's initial action. The court found in favor of Boeing on Ms. Griffin's pay
6 discrimination and discriminatory/retaliatory discharge claims. Dkt. ## 91, 92. This new
7 action raises the same claims against the same defendant. Accordingly, res judicata bars
8 this action. Boeing's motion is GRANTED. Dkt. # 11.

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10 The clerk is directed to dismiss Ms. Griffin's complaint, terminate all pending
11 motions and close this case.

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13 Dated this 16th day of November, 2015.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
18 United States District Court
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